

Defined term: "Department" § 1-101

10-202. DIRECTOR.

(A) POSITION AND APPOINTMENT.

THE HEAD OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HYGIENE, WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY.

(B) RESPONSIBILITY TO SECRETARY.

THE DIRECTOR SERVES AT THE PLEASURE OF THE SECRETARY.

(C) QUALIFICATIONS.

THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE A PHYSICIAN WHO:

(1) IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN THIS STATE;

(2) IS A DIPLOMATE OF THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PSYCHIATRY AND NEUROLOGY;

(3) HAS DEVOTED A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF PROFESSIONAL TIME TO THE PRACTICE OF PSYCHIATRY; AND

(4) HAS CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN MENTAL HYGIENE.

(D) SALARY.

THE DIRECTOR IS ENTITLED TO THE SALARY PROVIDED IN THE STATE BUDGET.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Article 59, § 3(h) and the first through fourth sentences of § 7.

The substance of former Article 59, § 3(h), which defined "psychiatrist", is incorporated in this section since that term appears only in this section and in § 10-427 of this title, which relates to the members of the technical review committee of the Maryland Psychiatric Research Center.

Defined terms: "Administration" § 10-101
"Director" § 10-101 "Secretary" § 1-101
"Physician" § 1-101

10-203. AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY; REPORTS TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY.